IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McDermott

Serial No. 08/947,546

* Art Unit: 2875

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Examiner: Mr. Stephen Husar

For: ROTARY SWITCH FLASHLIGHT *

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

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Prior to examination on its merits, please amend the application according to the changes as follows:

In the Specification

Please make the following charges:

Page 3, line 1 of first paragraph, delete "embodiment" and substitute therefor -- embodiments -- .

Page 4, line 13, delete "contoured"

Page 6, line 18, add -- - ring -- between "y" and "shaped".

Page 8, line 29, delete "result".

Page 9, line 1, delete "ing" and substitute therefore -- resulting -- .

Page 9, line 5, after "flashlight", delete "100".

Page 23, line 13, delete "cam 59,"

Page 23, line 14, delete "," between "OFF" and "point" and substitute therefor -- " -- /

Page 23, line 18, delete "in this position".

08/14/1998 THEUYEN 00000075 08947546 line 20, delete "-" between "return" and "when" and 01 FC:203 substitute the 1864:00 ffbr -- to this position -- . 02 FC:202